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***TEACHING EXPERIENCE***

**Penn State Law**

University Park, Pennsylvania

May 2018 - Present

**ASSOCIATE DEAN AND PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING**

- Direct and coordinate the Legal Writing department
- Courses: Applied Legal Analysis & Writing I and II; Introduction to the United States Legal System; Research & Writing for Judicial Clerkships; Writing and Editing for Lawyers
- Committees and Groups Experience: Curriculum Committee; Academic Rules Committee; Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee; Leadership Team; Business Law Team; Legal Writing Working Group; Reunification Panel

**Penn State Law**

University Park, Pennsylvania

July 2009 - May 2018

**DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR OF LEGAL WRITING**

- Directed and coordinated the Legal Writing department
- Courses: Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I and II (2009-2015); Applied Legal Analysis & Writing I and II (2015-2018); Introduction to the United States Legal System (2014-2017); Judicial Opinion Writing (2014-2018)
- Committees and Groups Experience: Curriculum Committee; Faculty Mentoring Group; Admissions Committee; Honor Code Committee; International Committee; Transitions Committee; Academic Rules Committee; Business Law Team

**Pennsylvania State University's Dickinson School of Law**

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

July 2005 - July 2009

**LEGAL ANALYSIS, RESEARCH & WRITING PROFESSOR**

- Courses: Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I and II (2005-2009); Introduction to Law & Legal Methods (Summer 2008)
- Committees: Diversity Committee (2005-2006 and 2008-2009); Curriculum Committee (2006-2008)

## ***PRACTICE EXPERIENCE***

### **Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling (now known as Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney)**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2000 - July 2005

#### **ASSOCIATE**

- Practiced in the area of commercial litigation, which included complex federal and state cases in the areas of telecommunications, patent infringement, product liability, collection, creditors' rights, insurance, bad faith, and contract and tort litigation.
- Attended depositions, motions court hearings, administrative hearings, case management conferences, and settlement conferences.
- Assisted with and conducted arbitrations and jury trials.
- Negotiated settlements and drafted settlement agreements.
- Conducted written discovery, drafted trial and appellate briefs, drafted motions and pleadings, and conducted complex legal research.
- Committees: Summer Associate Committee (Chairperson 2001); Hiring Committee (2001 and 2004)
- Publication: Nicole Raymond Chong & James L. Griffith, "*Trade Dress*" Protection: *The Standard After Two Pesos*, Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling Intellectual Property Newsletter (August 2002)

### **Appel & Yost LLP**

Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 1997 - April 2000

#### **ASSOCIATE**

- Practiced in the areas of civil litigation and domestic relations.
- Conducted non-jury trials, motions court hearings, and custody, support, and divorce hearings.
- Handled arbitrations and district justice hearings.
- Attended pre-trial, support, and custody conferences.
- Negotiated settlements and drafted settlement agreements.
- Conducted written discovery and legal research, and drafted briefs, motions, and pleadings.

### **Goldberg, Katzman & Shipman, P.C. (now known as Goldberg Katzman)**

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 1996 - May 1997

#### **LAW CLERK**

- Researched civil litigation, domestic relations, and real estate issues.
- Prepared briefs, motions, petitions, and memoranda.

### **The Honorable F. Joseph Leahey**

The Court of Common Pleas, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Summer 1995

## LAW CLERK

- Researched domestic relations issues.
- Drafted opinions and memoranda.
- Observed trials and pre-trial conferences.

### **Domestic Relations Division, Cambria County, Pennsylvania**

Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Summer 1995

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- Attended domestic relations conferences and hearings.

## ***EDUCATION***

### **Pennsylvania State University's Dickinson School of Law**

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1997

Honors: Dickinson Law Review Associate Editor; Appellate Moot Court Board; Woolsack Society; 1996-1997 McManus Educational Trust Fund Recipient

Activities: American Bar Association; West Bar Review Representative; Honor Code Committee; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Student Mentor; Women's Law Caucus; Orientation Assistant

Publication: Comment, Nicole Raymond, *The Child Support Recovery Act of 1992 - Is the Federal Government's Involvement in the Criminal Enforcement of Child Support at an End After United States v. Lopez?*, 101 DICK. L. REV. 417 (1997)

### **Grove City College**

Grove City, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science, *Cum Laude* with Honors, May 1994

Major: Business Management

Honors: Delta Mu Delta Business Honorary; Operation Top Management Business Honorary

Activities: Grove City College Management Association; Sigma Theta Chi (social sorority; Committee Chairman 1991 and 1993); Marching Band

## ***PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP***

- Nicole Raymond Chong, *Anticipating the Needs of Future Law Students Based on Current Post-Pandemic National Reading Comprehension Test Scores*, 11 LMU LAW REVIEW 1 (2024)
- Nicole Raymond Chong & Mande Baumer, *What Would a Veteran Teacher Do? How Novice Teachers Can Learn from Veteran Teachers and Vice Versa*, Second Draft (December 2022)
- Nicole Raymond Chong, *Use of Authority and Proper Attribution to Authority*, Penn State Law website
- Nicole Raymond Chong, *Reading and Briefing Cases in Law School: Guidelines and Helpful Tips*, Penn State Law website
- Online Legal Writing Center (excluding "Writing Tools" materials), Penn State Law website
- Original supplemental material for Introduction to the United States Legal System and the Applied Legal Analysis & Writing Course Book

## ***PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRESENTATIONS***

- Presentation, Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 2024, *Potential Impact of Pandemic-Caused Declines in Reading Test Scores on Future Law Students*
- Presentation, Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law's Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2023, *Lessons Learned by Teaching Diverse International LL.M. Students: Do Those Lessons Transfer to Teaching a Diverse J.D. Legal Writing Class?*
- Presentation, Central States Legal Writing Conference, September 2023, *Potential Impact of Pandemic-Caused Declines in Reading Test Scores on Future Law Students*
- Presentation, Case Western Reserve University School of Law's Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2022, *Modernizing a Judicial Clerkships Research and Writing Class*
- Presentation, Seattle University School of Law's Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2022, *Professionalism and Self-Reflection in a Remedial Writing Class*
- Recorded Presentation, Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, June 2021, *Rethinking the Meaning of Professionalism*
- Presentation, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 2021, co-presented with Professor Mandee Baumer, *Dear Veteran Teacher: Letters from a Novice Teacher about How to Thrive in a Legal Writing Program*
- Presentation, Mitchell Hamline School of Law's Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 2020, *"R-E-A-P" the Benefits of Professional Skills Learned in Legal Writing*
- Recorded Presentation, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Summer 2020, co-presented with Professor Mandee Baumer, *Dear Veteran Teacher: Letters from a Novice Teacher about How to Thrive in a Legal Writing Program*
- Presentation, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 2019, *"R-E-A-P" the Benefits of Professional Skills Learned in Legal Writing*
- Presentation (co-presenter on a panel), SALT Teaching Conference, October 2018, *Teaching Communication Skills to a Tech-Savvy Generation*
- Presentation, Central States Area Legal Writing Conference, September 2017, *Lawyering 101: F-U-N (Professionalism Skills in Legal Writing Courses)*
- Presentation, Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 2016, *Plagiarism* (as Chair of the Plagiarism Committee of the Legal Writing Institute)
- Presentation, The Judicial Academy: Evidence and Judicial Writing, April 2014, *Judicial Opinion Writing*
- Presentation, Penn State University's Symposium for Teaching and Learning With Technology, March 2014, *Online Grading and Evaluation Tools (GradeMark)*
- Presentation, Biennial Conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, June 2013, *Blueprint For Doing More With Less in the First-Year Legal Research and Writing Curriculum*
- Presentation, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, June 2012, *Teaching Effective Use of Authority and Proper Attribution*
- Presentation on the topic of Judicial Opinion Writing at Pennsylvania's "New Judge School" for all newly elected trial court judges, January 2012
- Presentation (poster) at the Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, January 2011, *How the 1L Legal Analysis & Writing Course Can Bring the "Real World" of Law Practice to the Classroom*

- Presentation (poster) at the Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 2010, *How the 1L Legal Analysis & Writing Course Can Bring the “Real World” of Law Practice to the Classroom*
- Presentation, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 2010, *Wrapping Up the Fall Semester of Legal Research & Writing: End-of-Semester Research Exercise*
- Presentation, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2010, *Wrapping Up the Fall Semester of Legal Research & Writing: End-of-Semester Research Exercise*
- Presentation, *Professionalism in the Workplace*, March 2008, Penn State Dickinson (co-presenter, sponsored by the Office of Career Services)
- Presentation, *Professionalism: How Not to Lose that Summer Job*, March 2007, Penn State Dickinson (co-presenter, sponsored by the Office of Career Services)
- Continuing legal education seminar, *Enforceability of Agreements On-the-Record*, September 1998 (co-presenter, sponsored by the Lancaster County Bar Association)

### ***LEGAL WRITING ORGANIZATIONS***

- Member of the Association of Legal Writing Directors
  - current member of the New Member Outreach Committee
  - former member of the Awards Committee and the Bylaws Committee
- Member of the Legal Writing Institute
  - current member of Teaching Resources Committee
  - former Chair of the Plagiarism Committee member
  - former member of the Program Committee
  - former Co-Chair of the LWI Conference Poster Presentation Sub-Committee
- Contributor to the Legal Writing Institute’s Ideabank and Listserv

### ***PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LICENSES***

- Licensed to practice in Pennsylvania since 1997
- Certified to practice in the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, the District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Member of the American Bar Association
- Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association